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THERMAL POWER PLANT
VIET TRI, NORTH VIETNAM
2118N 10525E
[REDACTED]

25X1

(SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARD L-1382 FOR COMPARISON)

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS THE VIET TRI THERMAL POWER PLANT WHICH REPORTEDLY PRODUCES NINE PERCENT OF NORTH VIETNAM'S ELECTRICAL POWER AND WHICH IS THE SOLE POWER SOURCE FOR THE VIET TRI INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX.

2. LOCATION:

THE FACILITY IS LOCATED BETWEEN ROUTE 2 AND THE RED RIVER, JUST WEST OF VIET TRI.

3. REMARKS:

NORTH VIETNAMESE ELECTRIC POWER DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED LARGELY TO SUPPORT A LIMITED, THOUGH SIGNIFICANT, INDUSTRIAL ECONOMY. AS OF AUGUST 1965 THE NATIONAL CAPACITY HAD REACHED AN ESTIMATED 175,000 KILOWATTS WITH AN ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF APPROXIMATELY 500 MILLION KILOWATT-HOURS. ABOUT NINETY PERCENT OF THE TOTAL CAPACITY WAS INSTALLED IN ONLY ELEVEN POWER PLANTS--EACH HAVING CAPACITIES OF AT LEAST 5,000 KILOWATTS--OF WHICH VIET TRI SUPPLIES 16,000 KILOWATTS.

4. MISSION READOUT:

[REDACTED] REVEALS THE ROAD- AND RAIL-SERVED FACILITY

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TO CONSIST OF A BOILER HOUSE; A GENERATOR HALL; A COAL TREATMENT AND STORAGE AREA CONTAINING OPEN COAL STORAGE, A COAL STORAGE BUILDING, AND A COAL TREATMENT BUILDING; A PROBABLE SWITCHING BUILDING; A TRANSFORMER YARD; SIX POL TANKS; A STORAGE/SUPPORT AREA WITH APPROXIMATELY EIGHT BUILDINGS; AND AN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING. THE FACILITY RECEIVED BOMB DAMAGE TO THE TRANSFORMER YARD AREA. ONE BOMB HIT IN THE APPROXIMATE CENTER OF THE YARD, DAMAGING PORTIONS OF THE MAIN TRANSFORMERS THROUGH BOMB "SPLATTER" AND SHRAPNEL EFFECTS. ANOTHER BOMB CRATER ALONG THE TRANSFORMER YARD PERIMETER FENCE APPARENTLY CAUSED NO DAMAGE. NO OTHER DAMAGE IS OBSERVED AT THE THERMAL POWER PLANT.

THE VIET TRI PAPER COMBINE LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE 25X1 THERMAL POWER PLANT ON THE BANK OF THE RED RIVER, CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

- A. A RAW MATERIALS PROCESSING BUILDING.
- B. A DIGESTOR BUILDING
- C. A MILL BUILDING
- D. A RECOVERY AREA HAVING A BOILER HOUSE AND RECOVERY BUILDING.

ALSO ANNOTATED ON THE GRAPHIC ARE THE WATER TREATMENT AREA, RAW MATERIALS STORAGE AREA, AND THE STORAGE/SUPPORT AREA FOR FINISHED PRODUCTS.

THE MILL BUILDING WAS STRUCK BY ONE BOMB WHICH DAMAGED A ROOF AREA APPROXIMATELY 40 X 40 FT. STRUCTURAL ROOF MEMBERS, HOWEVER, DO

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NOT APPEAR MATERIALLY AFFECTED. THE BOMB CRATER ALONG THE POWER PLANT TRANSFORMER YARD FENCE AREA MAY HAVE CAUSED ADDITIONAL MINOR DAMAGE TO THE SIDE OF THE MILL BUILDING NEAREST THAT CRATER. NO OTHER DAMAGE IS NOTED TO THE PAPER COMBINE.

A LACK OF SMOKE FROM THE STACKS AND A GENERAL LACK OF ACTIVITY AT THESE INSTALLATIONS MAY INDICATE A HALT IN PRODUCTION (DUE TO THE BOMB DAMAGE OR FOR OTHER REASONS) AT BOTH THE THERMAL POWER PLANT AND THE PAPER COMBINE.

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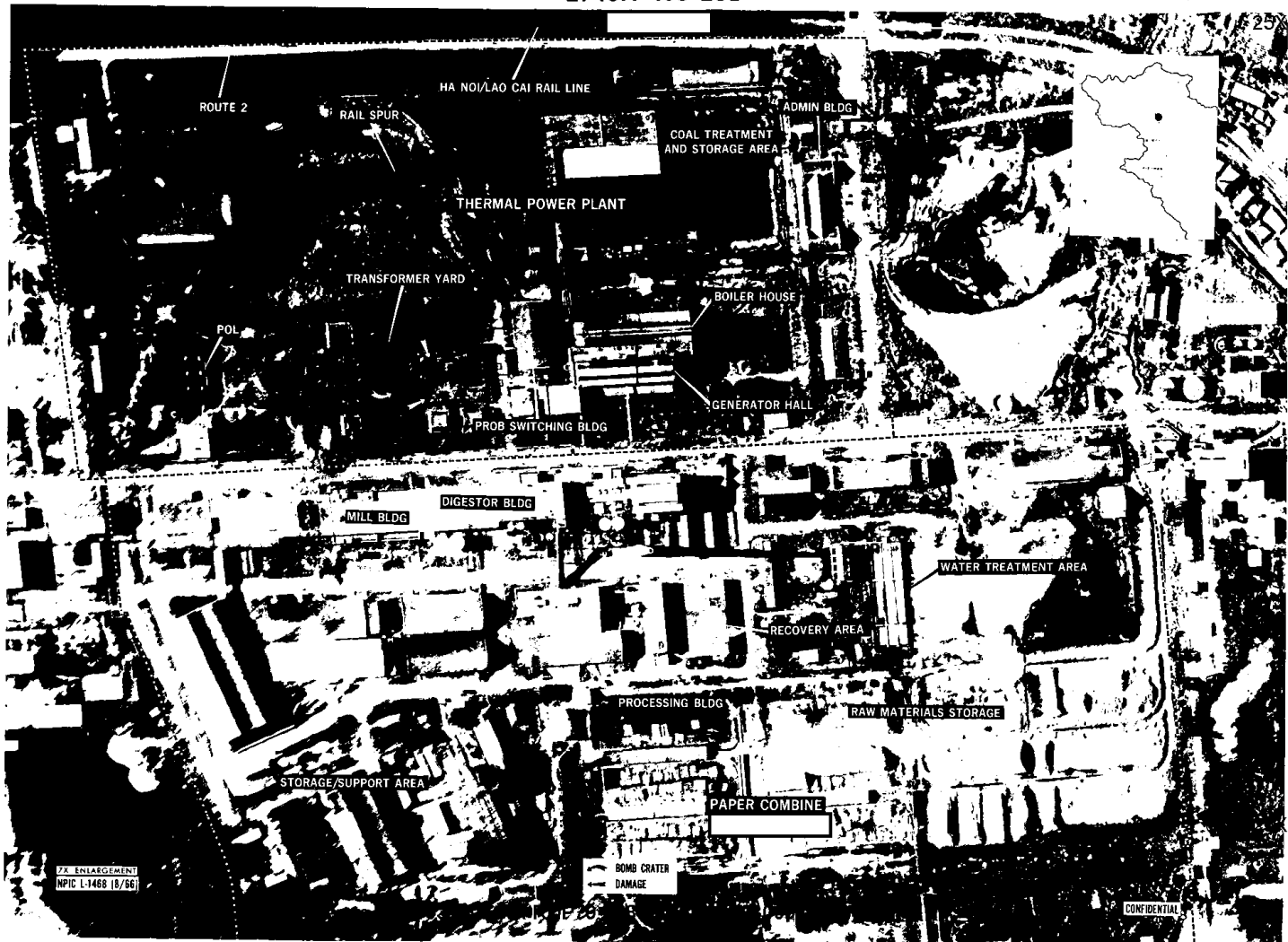
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